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SONGS·LAUGHS·ACTION

Operetta To Be Presented Soon

Songs by Victor Herbert and words and lyrics by Henry Blossom compose the two-act operetta, 'The Red Mill' which is scheduled for presentation November 18 and 19 in the Saginaw High School auditorium. The musical comedy will be presented by the Saginaw High A cappella Choir, and it boasts a cast of approximately 70 students and a total of 19 musical numbers.

Uniforms for the Advanced Girls' Glee Club will be purchased from the proceeds of the operetta. Mr. Robert Klepinger, choir director, has been working continuously with the cast since school started and is finishing up the chorus parts in preparation for coming dress rehearsals.

'The Red Mill, takes place at the present time in the small Dutch tourist village of Katawk-ann-Zee, Holland. Most of the citizens of the town are trades people, market men, and peasants. The main tourist attractions of Katawk-ann-Zee are the Red Mill and the Red Mill Inn. The Red Mill is famous for the disappearance (years ago) of Princess Wilhemina--and the Red Mill Inn is the 'ideal' spot for tourists to stay, as it is in the middle of the town's activity.

The first act opens with the song, 'By the Side of the Mill', sung by the flower girls and the chorus, as the flower girls pose for artists by the mill. The song comes to an end, and---on with the show!

Willem, the keeper ofthe Red Mill Inn, is a typical penny-pincher. This trait is portrayed when two Americans, Misters Kid Connor and Con Kidder, come to his inn as boarders. They are broke and are touring (followed by the Law) Europe, but they become interested in this village and some of its citizens. Willem's daughter, Tina, is a barmaid, and is favored by the sheriff, Franz; although she does not care for him. The burgomaster of Katawk-

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Have You NOTICED?

Have you noticed the new secretary in the office? Her name is Mrs. Lucy Jochen. Recently from Lansing, she is a graduate of Michigan State College. She is married and has four sons.

Miss Racquel Stolze, whose position Mrs. Jochen is taking, is working on an advance business course at Lakeland, Florida. Her future plans are undecided.

LETTERMEN MEET AT SHS

Seventy lettermen from Saginaw High School are today wishing they might now be attending Saginaw High. From 4 until 6 p.m. Friday, November 5, the men gathered for an open house in the athletic department, relived old memories, and swam in the new pool. A fish fry in the cafeteria followed.

About 200 lettermen and their families attended the football game at Alumni Field and watched Saginaw High fall to Flint Central 13-7.

DEBATE TEAM TO BAY CITY

On Thursday, November 4, the members of the debate team traveled to Bay City to participate in the first Saginaw Valley tournament of the season. Saginaw's winners were Lemeul Tucker, Jim Grams, Mary Robins, and Mary Jo Parrish. While the wins certainly were not plentiful. Mrs. Bertovick, coach, was not discouraged. 'They're potentially one of the finest groups I have ever coached, ' she reports. 'And when you consider that most of them were sophomores and juniors with no experience meeting two and three-year debaters, they did well indeed. '

Flint Central was first, Flint Northern second in Thursday's meet.

The next tournament will be held at Arthur Hill on November 18. We look for our teams to improve by then.

SENIORS BRING HONOR TO S.H.S.

The Honor Roll consists of students who earn a 2.5 average or more. Among the Seniors, the students receiving All-A's were: Kathryn Allington, Wayne Garchow, Mary Johnson, and Jacqueline Hamling.

The remaining senior students on the Honor Roll include: Gordon Allardyce, Ralph Birdo, Danis Bisenieks, Brian Bremer, Nancy Cole, Mona Fogg, Loretta Gardyszewski, Theodore Gosko, Mary Kelley, Ann Lyle, Marilyn Perry, Janice Petros, Charles Pickett, Enn Piirsalu, Peggy Prentice, Nancy Sheets, Kathryn Weiss, Carol Zuellig and Jacob Zvirbulis.

The Student Lantern regrets that the paper had to go to press before the announcement of Junior and Sophomore honor rolls were made up. Therefore the names of these students will be listed in the next issue.

NATIONAL STAMP WEEK

National Stamp Collecting Week is November 14-20, 1954, but the Saginaw Valley Stamp Society will extend the period until the twenty-eighth of November. It will thus coincide with their annual exhibition.

On Saturday and Sunday, November 27 and 28, the annual half-million dollar exhibition will be staged at the Shrine Temple. One of its main features will be the 'Court of Honor'. Many rarities and famous collections will be in this non-competative section. Already people from other states are entering, as anyone is welcome to display their stamps. Trophies will be given for members of the Society and several students from Saginaw High School plan to enter.

Mr. John A. Fox, of Floral Park, New York, and who auctioned the famous Heavenrich collection, will be the main speaker at the Saturday night banquet. Prizes will be awarded at that time.

Several dealers plan to be on hand to help provide collectors with those items which they still need.

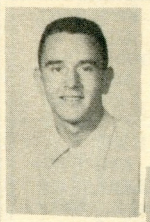
The hours are from one o'clock in the afternoon to eleven in the evening. There is no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited.

"COLLECTOR'S CORNOR" ON WSAM

As a public service feature, radio station W.S.A.M. is presenting 'The Collector's Cornor' every Sunday afternoon at 12:45. Its purpose is the promotion and advancement of hobbies in this area.

This program is a continuation of the Stamp Club of the Air. Mr. Robert H. Schoen, a prominant philatelist, will remain the moderator. He is very anxious to hear of the interests of his audience, so that he may plan his programs accordingly.

Mr. Schoen has long been active in publicizing hobbies, and he hopes that by so doing he may fill the old Persian proverb, 'Chosing is creating'.



DELBERT BLONDIN
MARGARET HAYES
SHIRLEY PERRY

SOPHOMORE ELECT

Sophomore Class officers have been announced this week. Delbert Blondin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blondin, 1513 Crapo, elected class president. 'Deb', formerly, attended Central Junior a d St. Mary's school. Vice-president is Margaret Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, 1507 Mott, and a former graduate of Central Junior. Shirley Perry daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, 6824 Dixie Highway. the new Sophomore Secretary is a graduate of Webber Junior High. These people will lead their class activities this year and will serve on the Student Council.

JAMES SAVELL
DICK BARTELS
MARTHA TOMLINSON

Juniors Choose Top Officers

Following the example of their elders, the juniors of Saginaw High school also held elections the first week of November. Serving their class this year will be: president, Jim Savell; vice-president, Dick Bartels; and secretary, Martha Tomlinson.

Jim and Dick again hold the same offices they held last year as sophomores. The president and vice-president will attend future Student Council meetings.

AH Student Speaks At MBC Meeting

Miss Mary Flora, president of the Miracle Book Club of Arthur Hill High School, was the guest speaker at the November 8 meeting which was held for the students of Saginaw High's own MBC.

An excellent group was present to hear the inspiring challenge. In her talk, Mary pointed out the value of such a club and gave reference to the fact that it is part of an international organization. Being pleased with the MBC motto of Saginaw High (always for others), she reminded the students that their part as members could be carried out in that singular idea.

In closing the Arthur Hill senior commented on the plans and activities of her school.

PLORAD

The members of the Plorad Club are presenting a party for the participants of the 21 Annual Play Tournament cast. It will be held on November 14 at the home of Mrs. Bertovick, the club's sponsor. The party will be potluck style, and entertainment will be provided by the older members of the club.

FUTURE NURSES

On November 2, 46 members of the Future Nurses Club of Saginaw High toured St. Lukes Hospital. After the tour a tea was given at the hospital by the Medical Auxiliary.

THENCEAN

The Thencean society met November 2 in room 163. The girls, under the chairmanship of Ardith Klouse, made plans to usher at the forthcoming production, 'The Red Mill'

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club held its induction meeting in room 264 Friday, October 22, at 3:10. There were approximately 44 members inducted into the new club. After the preliminary ceremonies, refreshments were served, and everyone danced to records supplied by the refreshment committee.

The Spanish Club's first functional meeting is being planned by the officers. The date has not yet been determined.

LATIN CLUB

After a November 23 business meeting, the Latin Club will prepare their annual basket for some needy family. The members will sacrifice the grocery articles which they have brought to the goddess, Ceres, as she sits on her throne. Following the ceremony, the Welfare Agency will pick up the basket, and refreshments will be served.

The Latin Club also wishes to call attention to the fact that carol practice for Christmas will begin a week before Thanksgiving on November 18.

ARCHERY CLUB

The SHS Archery Club holds its meetings every Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in the oys' gym of the old SHS. This club, newly organized last year by Mrs. McCully, will hold achievement tournaments on the last Tuesday of each month. Merit badges will be awarded to individuals who improve their own previous score and also to those obtaining perfect scores.

DO YOU REALLY KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT CARS?

Would you like to visit the Ford Automobile Museum some Saturday? Would you like to see Dr. Manning's Dusenburg? Maybe you would like to know more about classis or foreign cars; or see movies on the Indianopolis Speedway races, and sport car events! Perhaps you would like to know how to be a better driver! These are but a few of the things that a member of Saginaw High's Safe Driving Club' will learn.

Mr. Donald Speer, our driver training instructor, is now organizing the club. He will not require that you be a member of his class, or drive a car. You may even get a chance to help reconstruct an old car.

SHS'ers Elected to City Offices

Karen Johnstone, Helen Quackenbush, and Arturo Rosales have been attending the city-wide Jr. Red Cross Council meetings at the Red Cross Headquarters. They elected officers at their last council meeting. Karen was elected president and Helen is secretary. These girls would like to report 100% membership of the SHS Red Cross this year, and the only way they can do this is with your support.

Most of you will remember the school chest, which was the main project of the Junior Red Cross at SHS last year. It was a grand success and was sent to a school in Lebanon.

Now here is another project for all persons who enjoy compiling crosssord puzzles! The Veterans Administration Hospital in Saginaw made a request for 100 or more crossword puzzles with solutions. They must be on cardboard or similar paper, and about 8'' by 10''. For further information on this, see Miss Grey in room 225.

PTSA PROJECT

Saginaw High School Students: Get your names on the P.T.S.A Community Calendar this year. It costs only 25¢ per name and 50¢ for a calendar, if you desire it. If you are interested, see either Mr. Tibbett, Mrs. Tenny, or any student member of the P.T.S.A.

The first event has already been held. It was a gas-mileage test. Of all the cars tested, which included : Nash Ford, Chevrolet, and Pontiac (standard and power glide) the Hudson Jet showed the greatest economy with a record of 27.4 miles per gallon. Its nearest competitor was Nash with a record of 22.9.

If you were one of those that missed out on the gas-mileage test but still are interested, don't delay another minute; Mr. Speer may be found by the grandstand at the Saginaw Fairgrounds.

BAND TRIP

November 6 announced a great day to the members of the 176 piece band of Saginaw High. One of 22 outstanding bands, Saginaw High school represented its school at the first Michigan State Band Day.

This M.S.B.D. marked two well known events: The Sousa Centenial 1854-1954 and the MSC Centenial, 1855-1955.

The members of our band, clad in their new uniforms, took part in the following half-time mass band routines: the well-known Sousa Marches, 'Washington Post March', 'Stars and Stripes Forever', and the 'Fight Song' by Lanker.

CONGRATULATIONS

Out of the $4,614.50 that the members of the Saginaw Education Association contributed to the fund for the building of a new YWCA, $1,416.00 was given by those at Arthur Hill High School.

SHS joins with SEA to congratulate Arthur Hill on this attitude displayed concerning such a worthwhile endeavor.

WHO AM I?

Katherine Allington, Head Drum Majorette

FUTURE TEACHERS

Initiation will be held at the Tennis Club for new members of the Future Teachers of America on November 17. Directly after the meeting a potluck will be held. The potluck committee includes: Jerry Williams. Lucille Porterfield, Jo Ann Salesky, Nancy Cole, and Joan Lyle. The dinner will be followed by a 'get-acquainted' period when members can play ping pong, watch television, play records, or any other activity at the club.

Some of the other plans of the Future Teachers are: presenting an assembly, instructing the handicapped, visiting various colleges, practice teaching, having outside speakers, joint meetings with AHHS, films on teaching, and participating in Christmas caroling.

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ann-Zee is forcing his daughter, Gretchen, into marrying a wealthy governor on the following day; but Gretchen is doing everything possible to prevent the marriage because her true lover, Captain Doris Van Damm, is at sea. Kid and Con somehow find themselves a part of all of the situations that arise; and amidst all of the confusion, there is an automobile collision just outside the village between a French Countess and an English lawyer.

More situations arise to twist the plot in the first act, and Bertha, Gretchen's aunt, helps her to get out of marrying the governor.

The second act is full of additional surprises, as the marriage is held in spite of Gretchen's absence. But the details are for you to find out when you see the performance November 18 or 19.

The main cast includes: Con Kidder, Dan Lewis; Kid Connor, Charles Bothuell; the Burgomaster, Bob Kelly; Franz, Jerry Hamling; Willem, Jerry Keenan; Captain Doris van Damm, Curt Jungerheld; the Governor of Zeeland, Harold Wachner; Joshua Pennyfeather, Bill Reist; Gretchen, Mary Johnson and Beverly Barlow; Bertha, Theresa Fessler; Tina, Maureen McMann; Countess De La Fere, Kay Socier; the flower girls, Rochelle Brookman, Mary Alice Dragula, Carolyn Gambill, Rachel Huerta, and Ruth Huerta; the English girls, Beverly Hook, Minnie Lier, Emma Pryor, and Jean Wessel; the French Boys, Bob Dingman, Joe Dudak, Jim Somerfield, and Ernest Swanton.

Tickets are on sale in your homeroom. Get yours now, and see how many others you can sell to outsiders. This show is bound to be a hit!

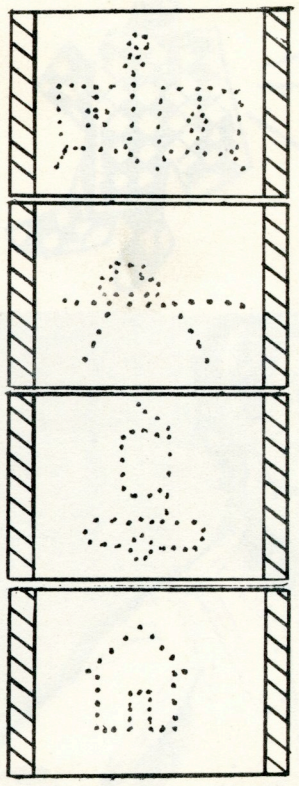
TURKEY DAY BAND FORMATIONS

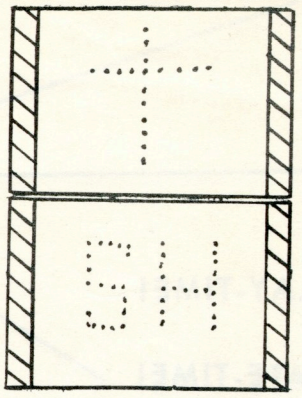
It seems that football season has always been associated with Dad; but at this on-coming Turkey Day Game, November 25 at Arthur Hill High School, the Trojan band would like to pay tribute to their moms who have worked so hard for them through the year.

The theme for this game is 'Man Works from Sun to Sun, but WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE.'

The first formation will be a clothes dryer. This will represent Monday, the day of washing. The band will strike-up with 'This Is the Way We Wash Our Clothes' and 'Irish Washerwoman'. Next is Tuesday and Wednesday, the days to do the ironing. The girls' band will form an ironing board with the boys' band forming the iron, and the song is 'Lil' Lize Jane'. Then comes Thursday, and it's time to vacuum the floor for it's the night Mom has her club. The vacuum sweeper, formed by the bands, is going to sweep the field for Mom to the tune of 'Dear Evelina'. Friday and Saturday soon arrive; it's time to step out to a dance with Mom. The band plays 'This Old House' and presents the formation of a house. At last it's Sunday, the day of rest, and we find Mom at church. At this point the band will form a cross as a symbol.

This completes the week for Mom, but our Trojans' band thought we should remember Saginaw High by forming a salute to You, our Saginaw High School, with our Loyalty Song.





Perhaps you have not seen 'The Egyptian' in the 'Valley of the Kings' watching 'Demeterius' and the 'Gladiators' who must 'make Hast to Live' or be called a 'Pushover'. He thinks he's the 'High and the Mighty' with 'Rose Marie' sitting by his side near the 'River of No Return'. If he only knew that her 'Because Your Mine'. From Here to Eternity' line was just a gag to catch the 'Man with a Million'. For it's a 'Woman's World' and when 'Distant Drums' can be heard the 'Play girl' is on the 'Warpath'. And it's bound to be a 'Dead End' at the 'Siege of Red River'. But the 'Gambler from Natchez' being 'Savage' will always 'Drive a a Crooked Road'.

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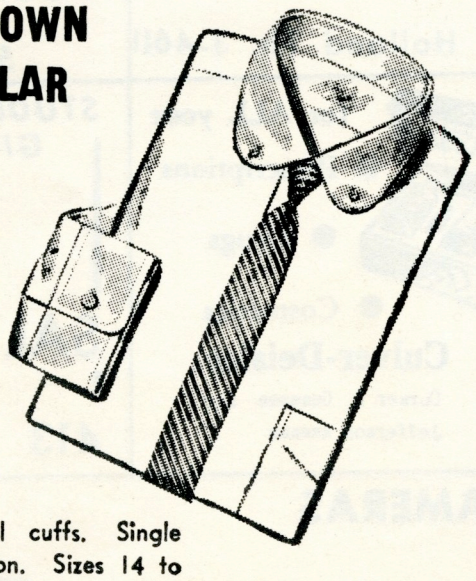

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POTLUCKS

The members of the Di-ette Potluck met at the home of Shirley Witt, October 28, 1954. They made plans for their bowling party which was held October 30, at the Recreation. There was a party afterward at the home of Marilyn Gaertner. Sloppy Joe's and Pop were enjoyed by: Debbie Bremer, Marilyn Gaertner, Pat Gulvas, Joanne Ott, Betty Nerychel, Nancy Sheets, Shirley Witt, Joan Zareski, Merrill Reinig, Bob Krogman, Jerre Hamling, Dale Reetz, Larry Dean, Jerry Cushman, Bill Hoffman, Bernard Kapuscinski.

The girls meet every other Thursday.

Potluck was held at the home of Elaine Cymbal on November 5. The girls meet every other Thursday and plan to have their next meeting at the home of Nancy Schartwo.

The members present were: Sue Laubach, Sally Strable, Ann Thomas, Pat Craigo, Pat Dent, Beverly Sperry, Nancy Schartow and Elaine Cymbal.

The Triple 'S' potluck is planning to merge with another potluck on November 13 to have a hayride. The group held a potluck meeting November 6, to discuss plans. A spagetti dinner was served. Those present were: Ardith Klouse, Ardell Losee, Lois Leininger, Peg Mitchell, Norma Young, Donna Maturen, Mary Rossome, and Phyllis Kuznick.

Members of the other potluck that will be in the hayride, are: Margie Noder, Loretta Gardyszewski, Carol Pinkerton, Mary Jo Parrish, Jackie Millsom, Peg Fisher Sally Parrish, and Bernice Lund.

The Blue Mooners held their first meeting at the home of Raechel and Ruth Huerta on Oct. 21. These girls meet every Thursday. The members are: Beverly Barlow, Carol Domony, Raechel Huerta, Ruth Huerta, Sally Levy, Maureen, McMan, Emma Pryor.

Safe Drivers Meet

Eighty-two minutes of fine movie entertainment featured the first meeting of Saginaw High's Safe Drivers Club. The color films depicted the 1950-53 Indianapolis 500 mile races.

The group's advisor, Mr. Donald Speer, was pleased with the enthusiastic response of the students. The meeting night has not been decided upon as yet. The first meeting was held on Tuesday, November 9, in room 235; and it is possible that future meetings may be held on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 3:30 p.m.

No one is wicked enough to wish to appear wicked.
—QUINTILIAN

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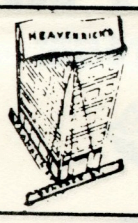

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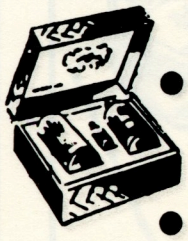

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BIG GAME

Saginaw High and Arthur Hill fans are getting ready for the final Turkey Day game to be held at Arthur Hill Stadium, November 25. This game has always shown great rivalry between the Lumberjacks and Trojans, and it will be the final game of the season for both teams.

We Trojans, who were underdogs last year, came through with a sparkling 25-6 victory; and there is nothing to keep us from doing it again this year.

OUF MAJORETTES

Saginaw High is proud to salute their majorette squad of 1954-55. These girls are the selected majorette baton twirlers from both Central and Webber Junior Highs.

The head drum-majorette this year is Katherine Allington, who has been twirling the baton for approximately six years. Kay not only makes up all routines for the majorette squad, but also leads the girls'. band. She is a senior and has been in the girls' band since her sophomore year. Besides twirling, Kay is a member of Thencean, the Band Club, and a member of the National Honor Society.

SHS THRILLER

Saginaw High won their fourth football game of the season, 7-6, Friday, October 29, at Muskegon. The game was played on a muddy field while rain and sleet conditions made the ball hard to handle.

Muskegon High used a looping and slanting line which was hard to break through for long gains. Archie Jackson, regular starter at fullback and one of the Trojan's leading gainers wasn't in the starting line-up because of an injury. Horace Thomas, star right halfback, was injured during the game and was kept out of the second half.

Fumbles kept SHS in the hole most of the time, and it took our strong defensive men to prevent Muskegon from scoring more than once. The Big Reds scored their only touchdown on a determined drive in the second quarter.

Muskegon was guarding the strong right side of Saginaw's line, enabling left half Jim Sherley to pick up sizeable gains on the left side throughout the game. Quarterback Gene Bohn started SHS's scoring drive on our own 25 yard line. Bohn threw two-handed jump passes over the line of scrimmage because the ball was wet and slippery. One of his passes connected with Sherley, and he dodged 34 yards to the Muskegon 8 yard line. Three plays later Bohn went over from the 1 yard line for the final touchdown of the game and also converted the extra point to win for Saginaw High, 7-6.

SEASON ENDS

The Trojan Harriers ended the Cross Country season by participating in three big meets. The first was the Valley meet held at Pontiac in which Saginaw High took third behind Pontiac and Arthur Hill.

A week later the Trojans ran in the State Regional meet at Lansing and placed seventh. Two individual runners, Abe Huerta and Bill Martinez, qualified for the state meet at Ypsilanti by placing 4th and 11th. At the state meet Bill Martinez placed thirteenth and Abe Huerta twenty-third.

In overall competition for the season the Harriers won two duel and one triangular meet and lost two duel meets. We placed third in the Valley and seventh in Regionals.

NEW ROBES FOR SWIMMERS

The boys of the swimming team have been working vigorously the past month to sell season tickets to the five Saginaw High home swimming meets. The cost of each is $2.50.

The money received from the selling of these tickets will be used to purchase 25 swimming robes for the team. The robes are scheduled to be here for our first swimming meet, December 10.

The Majorettes, left to right: JoAnn Boyd, Joyce Murlick, Beverly Murlick, Rosalind Matthews, Marlene Melvin, Jean Dreyer, Margaret Hayes, Sue Laubach, Gloria Maciejewski, and Head Majorette, Katherine Allington.

Coronation Game

November 5 was a great day for the Trojan Sportsters. As the doors opened in the morning at 8 o'clock, the walls began to echo with Trojan cheers and songs and the high spirit was climaxed at the pep assembly. The Royal Court was presented at the pep assembly by Wayne Garschow, president of the senior class.

At game time, cheering fans greeted the football squad and thrust high into the air posters that had been handed out at the assembly.

The Flint Central Indians received the opening kick-off and advanced down the field on short passes to the ends, end runs and finally a touchdown by Thrash. The extra point was blocked. Both teams played on even terms the rest of the half. Archie Jackson was injured in the first quarter and did not see action again.

Between halves the queen and her attendants entered the field in a 1955 Packard Convertible driven by Jackie Hamling. Helen of Troy, Nancy Sheets, was garbed in white and followed by attendants Rachel Huerta and Marilyn Gaertner. Nancy was crowned by Wayne Garchow, Marilyn, by newly elected junior president, Jim Savell, and Rachel, by Glenn Miller, 1953-54 junior vice-president. Before being escorted to their seats atop the Saginaw High cheering section, the royalty were also presented with lovely flower bouquets.

During the third quarter both teams battled on even terms, even though Gene Bohn failed to connect on eight forward passes. The Trojans could not get a sustained drive until the fourth quarter when back, Jim Sherley, ended a ninety-four yard drive on a seven yard cross-back run. Quarterback Bohn then put Saginaw High ahead by converting successfully for the extra point. The next kick-off was returned by Central's Thrash, probably one of the best backs in the state, to SHS's twenty-eight yard line to set up the Indians' winning touchdown. Both teams played on even terms throughout the game. An interesting factor was that both Saginaw teams, Saginaw High and Arthur Hill, were the only teams able to hold Flint Central under thirty points.

Following the game a Coronation Dance was held in the SHS combined gymnasiums. At 11:00 p.m. Queen Nancy and attendants, Marilyn and Rachel, were escorted in by Jerry Cushman, Bob Krogman, and Dave Bartholemew respectively. Corsages were presented to the girls by members of the SHS Band Parents Organization.

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EDITORIAL

Thanksgiving Blessings

'Father, we thank thee'. This will be the voice of the free world on Thanksgiving Day, 1954. As the free world has much to be thankful for, so do we as students--students of one of the finest schools in the country.

For the first time in many years has the world been at peace on Thanksgiving Day; and for the first time in nearly fifty years have the students of Saginaw High School been united under one roof. As the free world has been strengthened by consolidation, so have we been more closely united in our ideals, appreciation, and friendship. The dangers of stormy weather are no longer upon us.

As the United Nations building stands for the peoples' belief that it could achieve international peace and good will through the organization, a new Saginaw High School stands in all of its beauty as a symbol of the peoples' confidence of the youth of today. Truly we can be thankful for our new school with its fine lighting, modern equipment, and cheerful class rooms.

Though Trojans are always mindful of the many blessings which they have received, Thanksgiving Day will give them a better opportunity to thank their God for all that he has done for the world and for us as individuals.

Origin of Soccer

Soccer, the original version of football, was first played in England as far back as 1100 A.D. Eleven players comprised each team and usually wore unpadded jerseys, shorts, and shinguards. The game was played with a round ball smaller than a basketball. Soccer is performed on a field 100 to 130 yards long and between 50 to 100 yards wide. A goalie stands between an 8 yard goal, two fullbacks stand in front of the goal; and the rest of the team is used for both offense and defense.

Soccer became very popular in foreign countries, and the fans enjoyed and turned out for games as we do for the present football games. In the United States, junior high schools and academy schools include soccer in their sports program.

My Duck Hunting

It's very hard to pull a boat
Through marsy swamps where it
won't float.

But it's a very special bother
When I have to pull my father.

The boots he wears are way too
small
For him to wade or help at all.

So there he sits, hands on knees,
And wonders why I puff and wheeze.

But when the ducks begin to fly
All my troubles seem long gone by.

Oh, I'm afraid he takes the fame,
For he's the guy who gets the game.

And after I pull us outta the muck
He kindly lets me clean the duck.

By R. Scott Gugino

Help Offered

The National Honor Society has held several meetings this year to discuss the project of tutoring students who need special attention in their school subjects. A survey was conducted in sophomore and junior homerooms to determine the number of students interested in this special help. 135 students responded, with the majority wanting help in English (50), biology (28), and history (22) This information was reported by Peg Prentice to the members of the National Honor Society at a November 5 meeting, and they decided to further the project. More plans will be made at a later meeting.

The 1954-55 officers of the Society are: president, Wayne Garchow; vice-president, Peg Prentice; secretary, Carolyn Gambill; and treasurer, Kate Allington.

Library Project

The Hoyt Library is planning a new Teen-Hi section especially for teen-agers. New furniture, shelves, and many new books have been ordered for this section. In a very short time this project will be finished, so why not take advantage of it? The Library will be pleased to hear your comment.

They're Here!

Have you noticed anything different about the seniors lately? Well, you certainly should have, because they have been sporting their new class rings this past week for the first time. After ordering the rings last May, the seniors have eagerly awaited their arrival; and each owner is more than proud to wear his as a class distinction.

Juniors: it's your turn next!

WORTHWHILE ENTERTAINERS

On November 5, Dr. and Mrs. Ford entertained the student body in our second assembly program held in the gym. The Fords presented a circus with their well-trained animals which have performed widely in the United States. The show featured a goat, seven dogs, and two monkeys.

After the Ford Circus a pep meeting was held. Wayne Garchow, senior class president, introduced Helen of Troy, Nancy Sheets and her two attendants, Marilyn Gaertner and Rachel Huerta; and our new cheer, 'Trojan War Chant', was presented by the cheerleaders.

Future assemblies are: December 3- the Downies, a trapeze artist duet featuring Dee and Eve Downie; and January 10 will bring George Britton, wandering minstrel, concert artist, balladeer, and folk singer. We are all looking forward to these fine entertainers.

Sergeant Coykendall from the Michigan State Police was with us on Tuesday, November 2, to give a demonstration on safety. His demonstration, which was held in the gymnasium, consisted of pistol shooting at a target.

BAND SCHEDULE

Nov. 11 Armistice Parade
Nov. 25 Thanksgiving
Dec. 5 Christmas Parade
Dec. 9 Band Parents Christmas Party
Dec. 18 Lions Parade
Jan. 20 SHS & AHHS Combined Concert

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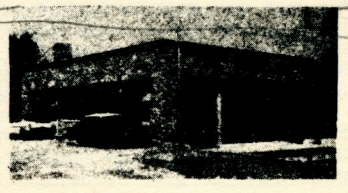

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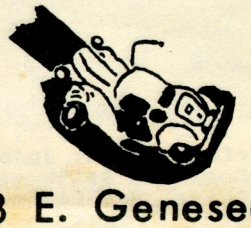
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